GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3667
ANSWERED ON:07.04.2003
ALLOCATION OF LAND TO FLYING CLUBS
GAJENDRA SINGH RAJUKHEDI;REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allotted land/hanger at the rate of Re.1/- per annum to some flying clubs;

(b) if so, the purpose of allotment of land/hanger at only Re.1/- per annum to these flying clubs;

(c) whether the airport authorities propose to charge normal commercial rate from these flying clubs;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the action being initiated to enhance the rate;

(f) whether the DGCA has received complaints of illegal and unauthorised operations by Bombay flying club;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b):- Yes Sir, Flying/Gliding Clubs including those owned by State Governments were allotted land/hanger space at a nominal rate of Re.1/- per annum by Directorate Generalof Civil Aviation (DGCA)to promote aviation activity. Airports Authority of India(AAI) after its formation in 1986 has further allotted land to private flying clubs at the market rate of licence fee.

(c), (d) & (e):- There is a proposal to charge market rate of licence fee and not commercial rates from all flying clubs viz Government subsidized as well as private flying clubs operating at AAI Airports.

(f) :- Yes, Sir. Two complaints have been received.

(g) & (h) :- Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.